

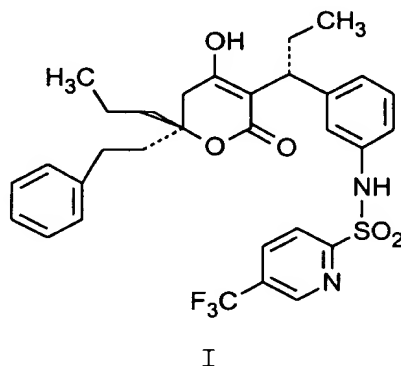
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Amended) A submicron lipid emulsion pharmaceutical composition comprising:

(a) a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of formula I



(b) an oil component selected from the group consisting of mono-, di-, tri-glyceride or a mixture thereof wherein the monoglyceride and diglyceride are mono- and di-unsaturated fatty acid esters of glycerol having sixteen to twenty-two carbon atom chain length, wherein triglyceride is a saturated fatty acid ester of glycerol having six to twelve carbon atom chain length,

(c) an emulsifying agent consisting of lecithin, and

(d) a liquid phase comprising one or more pharmaceutically acceptable solvents; and wherein said pharmaceutical composition does not contain either an amino acid, citric acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of citric acid.

2. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the pyranone compound of formula I is in an amount of from about 1% to about 20% by weight of the total composition.

3. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the pyranone compound of formula I is in an amount of from about 2% to about 15% by weight of the total composition.

4. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the lecithin is yolk lecithin or soybean lecithin.

5. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the lecithin is a synthetic nontoxic didecanoyl phosphatidycholine, dilauroyl phosphatidycholine, dimyristoyl phosphatidycholine, dipalmitoyl phosphatidycholine or a mixture thereof.

6. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the lecithin is in an amount of from about 0.5% to about 20% by weight of the total composition.

7. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the lecithin is in an amount of from about 1% to about 10% by weight of the total composition.

8. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the lecithin is in an amount of from about 2% to about 5% by weight of the total composition.

9. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the oil component is in an amount of from about 5% to about 40% by weight of the total composition.

10. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the oil component is in an amount of from about 10% to about 30% by weight of the total composition.

11. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the oil component is in an amount of from about 10% to about 20% by weight of total composition.

12. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the oil component is triglyceride.

13. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the oil component is a mixture of diglyceride and monoglyceride in a ratio of from about 9:1 to about 1:9 by weight.

14. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1, wherein the oil component is a mixture of diglyceride and monoglyceride in a ratio of about 8:2 (diglyceride:monoglyceride) by weight.

15. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the oil component is a mixture of diglyceride and triglyceride in a ratio of from about 9:1 to about 1:9 by weight.

16. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the oil component is a mixture of diglyceride and triglyceride in a ratio of from about 2:8 (diglyceride:triglyceride) by weight.

17. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the oil component is a mixture of monoglyceride, diglyceride and triglyceride in a ratio of from about 1 to about 8 parts of diglyceride per 10 parts of the mixture, about 1 to 5 parts of monoglyceride per 10 parts of the mixture, and about 1 to about 8 parts of triglyceride per 10 parts of the mixture.

18. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable solvent is propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, glycerol, triacetin, dimethyl isosorbide, glycofurol, propylene carbonate, ethanol, water, dimethyl acetamide or a mixture thereof.

19. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable solvent is propylene glycol, water or a mixture thereof.

20. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable solvent is water.

21. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 1 that is an oral or parenteral composition.

22. (Previously Amended) A submicron lipid emulsion pharmaceutical composition selected from the group consisting of a composition of Example 1 as follows:

Component	Weight (mg)
Compound of Formula 1 as defined in Claim 1	60
Triglyceride	200
Propylene Glycol	100
Lecithin	20
Na Deoxycholate	0.5
Glycerine	24
Methyl paraben	1.8
Propyl paraben	0.2
Water	q.s.

and a composition of Example 2 as follows:

Component	Weight (mg)
Compound of Formula 1 as defined in Claim 1	60
Diglyceride/Monoglyceride (8:2)	200
Propylene Glycol	100
Lecithin	20
Na Deoxycholate	0.5
Glycerine	2.4
Methyl paraben	1.8
Propyl paraben	0.2
Water	q.s.

23. (Currently Amended) A submicron liquid emulsion pharmaceutical composition selected from the group consisting of a composition of Example 3 as follows:

Component	Weight (mg)
Compound of Formula 1 as defined in Claim 1	60
Diglyceride	200
Propylene Glycol	100
Lecithin	20
Na Deoxycholate	0.5
Glycerine	2.4 <u>2.424</u>
Methyl paraben	1.8
Propyl paraben	0.2
Water	q.s.

and a composition of Example 5 as follows:

25. (Previously Added) A composition according to Claim 24, that is an oral or parenteral composition.

26. (Previously Amended) A composition according to Claim 24, and having the components of Example 2 as follows:

Component	Weight (mg)
Compound of Formula 1 as defined in Claim 1	60
Diglyceride/Monoglyceride (8:2)	200
Propylene Glycol	100
Lecithin	20
Na Deoxycholate	0.5
Glycerine	2.4
Methyl paraben	1.8
Propyl paraben	0.2
Water	q.s.